



Agricultural Prices

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KANSAS: The October **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 126 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 8 points from September but down 24 points from October 2008. The **All Crops Index** in October, at 157 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 12 points from September but down 39 points from 2008. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 107 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 2 points from September and 12 points below last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-October, at \$4.28 per bushel, are up 25 cents from September but \$1.64 below last October.

Corn prices in mid-October, at \$3.46 per bushel, are up 28 cents from September but \$1.47 below last October.

Farmers received an average of \$5.35 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-October, up 61 cents from September but 80 cents below last October.

Soybean prices, at \$9.35 per bushel in mid-October, are down 11 cents from September and 34 cents below last October.

All hay prices averaged \$99 per ton in mid-October, up \$1 from September but \$12 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$107 per ton, up \$4 from September but \$20 lower than last October. **Other hay**, at \$72 per ton, is down \$4 from September and \$10 below last October.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$83.00 per cwt. in mid-October, down \$2.20 from September and \$9.00 below the price last October. **Cow** prices, at \$44.20 per cwt., are down \$1.20 from September and \$3.30 below the price last October. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$83.80 per cwt., down \$2.20 from September and \$9.60 below October 2008. **Calf** prices in mid-October were \$109.00 per cwt., down \$3.00 from September and down \$2.00 from October 2008.

The **all hog** price of \$33.10 per cwt. for mid-October is up 10 cents from September but down \$10.80 from last October. **Sow** prices averaged \$27.40, up \$3.20 from September but \$19.50 lower than October 2008. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$33.90 per cwt. in mid-October, down 40 cents from September and \$9.60 below last October.

Grain and oilseed prices by district are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in October is 135 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 9 points from September but 15 points below October 2008.

The October **All Crops Index**, at 154, is up 11 points from September but 14 points below October 2008.

The October **Livestock and Products Index**, at 109, is up 1 point from last month but down 18 points from October 2008.

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Mid-Oct 2009	Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Mid-Oct 2009	Oct Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu	5.92	4.03	4.28	6.65	4.48	4.56	13.40
Corn, bu	4.93	3.18	3.46	4.37	3.25	3.54	8.30
Oats, bu.....				3.26	1.81	1.80	5.49
Barley, bu				5.73	4.78	3.94	9.07
Sorghum, cwt.....	6.15	4.74	5.35	6.89	5.63	5.57	14.90
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	28.40	16.50	14.50	25.30	13.90	13.80	41.40
All Hay, ton	111.00	98.00	99.00	156.00	107.00	106.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	127.00	103.00	107.00	171.00	110.00	109.00	
Other, ton.....	82.00	76.00	72.00	118.00	100.00	98.50	
Soybeans, bu.....	9.69	9.46	9.35	9.95	9.75	9.74	20.20
All Beef Cattle, cwt	92.00	85.20	83.00	87.40	80.60	78.90	237.00
Cows, cwt.....	47.50	45.40	44.20	48.40	44.40	43.70	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	93.40	86.00	83.80	92.90	85.50	84.00	
Calves, cwt	111.00	112.00	109.00	106.00	107.00	103.00	340.00
Hogs, cwt.....	43.90	33.00	33.10	48.50	37.70	37.20	130.00
Sows, cwt.....	46.90	24.20	27.40	45.10	23.90	27.30	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	43.50	34.30	33.90	48.70	38.30	37.70	
Lambs, cwt ²				97.40	98.40		267.00
Sheep, cwt ²				21.70	29.60		103.00
All Milk, cwt ³	18.70	14.30	15.30	17.80	12.90	13.80	44.40
Average fat test, percent ³	3.73	3.60	3.70	3.72	3.62	3.71	
Feed Ratios							
Steer & Heifer - Corn	18.9	27.0	24.2	21.3	26.3	23.7	
Hog - Corn.....	8.9	10.4	9.6	11.1	11.6	10.5	
Milk - Feed				2.02	1.98	2.04	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States									
Product Group	Kansas 1990-92=100%			United States 1990-92=100% 1910-14=100%					
	Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Mid-Oct 2009	Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Mid-Oct 2009	Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Mid-Oct 2009
All Farm Products	150	118	126	150	126	135	955	801	856
All Crops.....	196	145	157	168	143	154	830	707	762
Food Grains.....	211	143	152	231	159	168	733	505	531
Feed Grains & Hay				193	144	153	686	512	544
Feed Grains	204	138	151						
Hay.....	173	153	155						
Oil-bearing Crops.....	176	172	170	174	158	166	952	867	909
Livestock & Products.....				127	108	109	975	831	834
Meat Animals.....	119	109	107	116	103	102	1,178	1,051	1,042
Dairy Products				136	99	106	1,095	794	849

Kansas Grain and Oilseed Prices, by District								
Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel	
	September 2009	Mid-October 2009	September 2009	Mid-October 2009	September 2009	Mid-October 2009	September 2009	Mid-October 2009
Northwest	3.96	3.14	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
West Central ...	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Southwest	4.17	4.73	4.75	5.35	3.36	3.71	9.50	8.94
North Central ...	4.01	4.27	4.66	5.22	2.95	3.23	9.15	9.12
Central	4.05	4.37	4.96	5.55	3.07	3.44	9.45	9.36
South Central ...	4.06	4.38	4.69	5.54	3.08	3.48	9.45	9.35
Northeast.....	4.07	4.27	4.60	5.16	3.22	3.41	9.17	9.36
East Central.....	4.15	4.10	4.92	5.73	3.09	3.40	9.89	9.57
Southeast.....	3.73	4.13	4.36	5.27	3.08	3.38	9.77	9.51
State	4.03	4.28	4.74	5.35	3.18	3.46	9.46	9.35

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or due to insufficient data.